

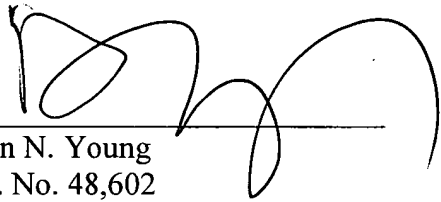
REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of this amendment, which amends claims 23 and 23, claims 21-24 will be pending. Applicants have submitted an appeal brief concurrently and request entering of this amendment.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly sought. The undersigned may be contacted at the telephone number below at the Examiner's convenience if it would help in the prosecution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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